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1. FIVE MAN OAS PEACE COMMITTEE LEAVING FOR GUATEMALA EARLY MORNING 29 JUNE FOR ESTIMATED 3 DAYS THENCE TO HONDURAS. HAS LIMITED SPHERE COMPETENCE WITH NO POWERS INVESTIGATION (NO SNOOPING, NO DETECTIVE WORK) AND WAS CREATED AT 1940 HAVANA CONFERENCE FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR PURPOSE OF KEEPING CONSTANTLY ON GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BETWEEN OAS MEMBERS AND SEEKING PEACEFUL METHODS SOLUTION. PEACE COMMITTEE IS DISTINCT FROM COMMITTEES WITH BROAD INVESTIGATIVE AND SNOOPING POWERS APPOINTED UNDER RIO TREATY BY ORGAN OF CONSULTATION CONSISTING OF ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. THE PEACE COMMITTEE WILL NOT INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST PENETRATION IN GUATEMALA. ITS MISSION IS TO STUDY THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GUATEMALA, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA BY QUESTIONING GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. CALLIGERIS AND HIS FOLLOWERS WILL NOT BE SOUGHT OUT AND IT IS DOUBTFUL IF A HEARING COULD BE OBTAINED EVEN THOUGH REQUESTED BY THEM. VISITS TO INTERIOR, AWAY FROM CAPITALS, ARE NOT PLANNED. THREE DAYS WILL BE SPENT IN EACH CAPITAL AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE.

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3. THIS OF COURSE HAS BOTH GOOD AND BAD FEATURES FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, BUT MORE GOOD THAN BAD. WE HAVE BRIEFED DANIELS AND ASSISTANT CONNETT ON POINTS EXAMINE RE GUAT INTERVENTION AND SUBVERSION HONDURAS.

4. LINC MAY WISH SEND SUBSTANCE THIS E CABLE TO CADICK AND BRODFROST.

END OF MESSAGE

FRANK G. WISNER

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